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Title : DRYING RACK FOR A LAUNDRY DRYER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 6,374,644 B1 (Rhode et al.), dated April 23, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 5,276,979 (Gordon, Sr.), dated January 11, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 4,617,743 (Barnard), dated October 21, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 3,344,532 (Bigler), dated October 3, 1967;

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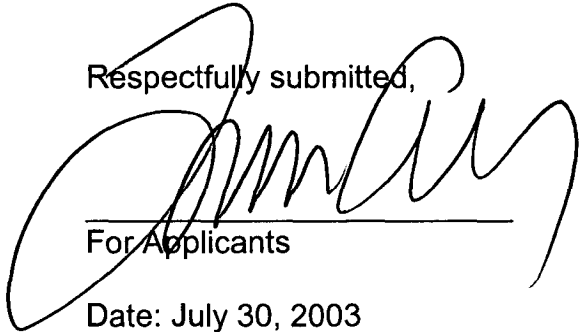
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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